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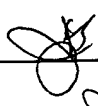
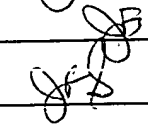
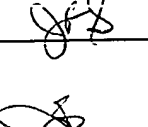

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<i>[Signature]</i>	A3	0,581,258	02/1994	European Patent Office		No (document is in English)
<i>[Signature]</i>	A4	60-75,058	04/1985	Japan (Patent Publication)		See USP 4,589,876 of record
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<i>[Signature]</i>	A9	4-364,844	12/1992	Japan (Patent Publication)	<i>Abstract + Figure</i>	Yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	A10	5-93,429	12/1993	Japan (Utility Model Publication)	<i>Abstract + Figure</i>	Yes
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